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75TH BATTLE OF MIDWAY COMMEMORATION

ceremony honors American service, sacrifice

Photo by MC2 Jason Abrams

Sailors and the official party prepare to present the ceremonial wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial during a Battle of Midway 75th anniversary commemoration ceremony held at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, June 5.

Jim Neuman

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

June 5 marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway. The U.S. Navy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service commemorated the historic event and honored the veterans of the battle in a special ceremony that took place on both Midway Atoll and at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

The American victory at Midway in

June of 1942 was a turning point of the war in the Pacific, and is considered one of the most important naval battles in U.S. history.

The early morning event honored the many veterans whose determination and sacrifice led to Allied victory in the Pacific. Retired U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Andrew Singer, deputy director for intelligence at U.S. Pacific Command, and Robyn Thorson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific regional director, spoke of the importance of the legacy of the battle.

“There are moments in history that are stunningly singular and stand out as pivotal, where destiny does turn on a moment, such as the Battle of Midway,” Thorson said. “Thank you to the veterans of all branches of the service, including those at today’s ceremony and those on active duty, our American lives and livelihood stands on your shoulders.”

The ceremony included a live video stream of the joint U.S. Navy and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 75th commemoration that took place on Midway Atoll. Two veterans of the Battle of Midway,

Col. John F. Miniclier and Sgt. 1st Class Edgar R. Fox, were present at the ceremony on Midway to represent the remaining survivors of the historic battle.

The U.S. Navy recognizes the Battle of Midway as one of the most significant dates in naval history. As stewards and caretakers of the Battle of Midway National Memorial and Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service preserves the memory of those who gave their all at Midway.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force visits PACAF



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright (left) greets Staff Sgt. Justin Miranda, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces training manager, during a luncheon at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 2. Wright was accompanied by Chief Master Sgt. Anthony W. Johnson, PACAF command chief, and made several stops across the base, providing an opportunity for Airmen to interact with him and discuss their concerns.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kamaile Chan

WHAM! New crosswalk safety video hits hard

MC1 Corwin M. Colbert

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Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) kicked-off their summer traffic safety campaign with the release of a hard-hitting video on social media.

This year, an uptick in traffic incidents has caused a concern for the region. Regional and base safety offices have been implementing steps to improve the sit-

uation and the safety campaign using videos, is one of those steps.

The videos are meant to be short, viral and attention grabbers. This allows more accessibility and playability of the clips. The first video, produced by Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii, is titled “Don’t Cross and Text,” and addresses distractive behavior before or while entering a crosswalk.

Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander, Navy Region Hawaii

and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, in his commentary entitled “How not to be in an ‘invisible force field,’” touched on pedestrians being vigilant.

“Crossing the street? Take responsibility and make sure drivers can see you and always make sure they stop before you walk or run in front of a car. That’s what we tell young children before we let them cross the street by themselves,” Fuller said.

Capt. Stan Keeve, commander, JBPHH, advised drivers to be cognizant of their surroundings

when driving.

“We all need to watch for distracted pedestrians on and off base,” Keeve said. “When behind the wheel, slow down and be extra patient. It’s always important to follow traffic regulations at all times.”

Joint Base is preparing to release an updated installation traffic and safety instruction.

In the meantime, watch our new and informative traffic safety videos at www.facebook.com/JBPHH/ and www.facebook.com/NavyRegionHawaii/.



USS Cheyenne visits Busan during 7th fleet deployment

**Story and photo by
MC2 Jermaine M. Ralliford**

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The Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) arrived at Busan, Republic of Korea (ROK) June 6, for a routine visit during a regularly scheduled deployment to the western Pacific.

During the visit, Sailors experienced the culture and history of the ROK, as well as foster continued outstanding relations between the U.S. Navy, ROK military and the local Busan community.

“We are honored to host the crew of USS Cheyenne for a much deserved port visit,” said Rear Adm. Brad Cooper, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Korea. “We [U.S. and ROK navies] routinely work shoulder to shoulder with one another and this port visit is an opportunity for Cheyenne Sailors to enjoy Busan and explore the Korean culture.”

For more news from the Pacific Submarine Force, visit www.csp.navy.mil.



USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) is greeted as it arrives in Busan for a scheduled port visit. Homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Cheyenne is the 62nd and the last Los Angeles-class attack submarine.

Pacific Warfighting Center renamed in honor of the late K. Mark Takai



Adm. Harry Harris, commander, U.S. Pacific Command, shakes the hand of Sami Takai, spouse of the late Congressman K. Mark Takai, during the dedication ceremony of the K. Mark Takai Pacific Warfighting Center, May 31. The center was renamed in honor of Takai for his service and dedication to the U.S. Armed Forces. The K. Mark Takai Pacific Warfighting Center hosts joint and combined training, simulations, mission rehearsals, conferences, worldwide collaboration, and war-game events in support of U.S. Pacific Command.

Photo by MC2 James Mullen

Navy honors historical ‘Station Hypo’ code-breaking efforts 75 years later

MC2 Jason Abrams
PACFLT Public Affairs

Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, honored the Navy’s “Station Hypo” code breakers in a ceremony June 2 focused on their historical significance during World War II and the Battle of Midway.

Swift is the 35th commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet since it was established at Pearl Harbor, the same position held by Adm. Chester Nimitz during the Battle of Midway. The ceremony marked the 75th anniversary of Midway, where Nimitz relied on the predictive, actionable intelligence that led to the U.S. victory.

Swift delivered remarks at the ceremony, alongside Capt. Dale C. Rielage, director of intelligence and information on the U.S. Pacific Fleet staff; Cmdr. James W. Adkisson, executive officer, Navy Information Operations Command; Rear Adm. (ret.) Samuel J. Cox, director, Naval History and Heritage Command; and Dr. Craig L. Symonds, noted author and professor of history emeritus, U.S. Naval Academy. Also in attendance were retired



Col. John F. Miniclier (left) and Sgt. 1st Class Edgar R. Fox (right), both retired veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps who served at the Battle of Midway, examine a message routing switchboard during their tour of the former Station Hypo.

U.S. Marine Col. John Miniclier and retired Army Sgt. Ed Fox, who both fought on the Midway Atoll during the battle.

“Today, we honor those who broke more than codes, but broke through barriers here at Hypo to enable victory,” Swift said. “And we remember the brave Sailors, Marines, and Airmen that fought so valiantly seventy-five years ago, ever grateful for their service and sacrifice.”

The Navy relied on innovative methods of code

breaking to counter Japanese naval forces during World War II, using officers and enlisted Sailors to interpret heavily encrypted messages. Their efforts provided critical information that led to U.S. success at the Battle of Midway which allowed U.S. forces to take an offensive position in the war against Japan.

The commemoration of the events at Midway and at Station Hypo honored those who worked tirelessly to present U.S. forces with a way to succeed.

“That culture of innovation was readily apparent here at Station Hypo,” Swift said. “The code-breaking team recognized that the limits of their charter and the way that business had always been done before wasn’t good enough.”

Code breaking continues in today’s Navy with modern cryptologic technicians working to interpret and assess intelligence received and translate that intelligence into useable information for the benefit of the Navy worldwide.



JBPHH to conduct change of command

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) will conduct a change of command ceremony June 15 at 10 a.m. at the JBPHH Kilo Pier 7/8.

Capt. Stanley Keeve, Jr., who took command of JBPHH in July 2014, will be relieved by Capt. Jeff Bernard.

Military service members in attendance must be in their summer whites uniform or equivalent and civilians must be in crisp aloha attire.

Quiet hours will be observed by all hands in the vicinity between 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

U.S. Navy to welcome Hokule‘a on June 17

Ensign Britney Duesler
Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The U.S. Navy will be in attendance for the homecoming of the Polynesian Voyaging Society’s (PVS) legendary Hokule‘a and Hikianalia canoes, from an around-the-world three-year voyage, “Malama Honua” (“to care for our Island Earth”) at Magic Island/Ala Moana Beach Park on June 17.

To celebrate the heritage of a Pacific Islander voyaging/seafaring community, military personnel, civilians and family members may volunteer to help the Polynesian Voyaging Society welcome the Hokule‘a back. Contact Ensign Britney Duesler at 473-1173 or Britney.duesler@navy.mil.

The U.S. Navy and Polynesian Voyaging Society have a long-standing connection, beginning in the 1970s with advice on worldwide voyaging. Since then, the Navy has helped guide the navigators of PVS in their training and voyage planning. In 1987, USS Brewton (FF 1086) rescued a University of Hawaii researcher who fell overboard from Hokule‘a during a rain squall with poor visibility, six-foot

swells, and whitecaps 550 miles southeast of Hawaii.

In 2011, U.S. Navy Sailors homeported in Pearl Harbor sanded pieces of a Polynesian canoe for the Polynesian Voyaging Society. Sailors helped restore the canoe, support vessels and work areas while learning about ancient Hawaiian culture in the process. Two years later, members of Polynesian Voyaging Society met with Navy leaders, including Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, to discuss risk mitigation on their Malama Honua voyage.

“We owe a lot to the Navy leadership that advised us during our planning of Malama Honua,” said Jenna Ishii, member of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and crew member of the Hokule‘a.

PVS adjusted their waypoints for the Malama Honua journey based on U.S. Navy recommendations to remain out of the Red Sea / Fifth Fleet areas due to tensions in the area, and crew members were trained in survival safety at Scott Pool with SAR swimmers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

For more information visit www.hokulea.com/home.

Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Makeedra Hayes

Name one way to have a safer summer.



Tech. Sgt. Alberto Garcia Fuentes
613th Air and Space Operations Center

“Try to always do outdoor activities with more than one person. In the event an accident takes place, more than one individual can assist in an emergency.”



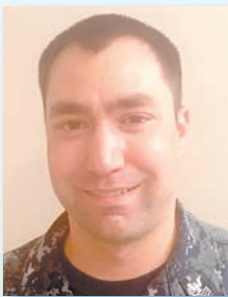
Lt. Col. Michael Kearney
HQ USPACOM

“Have a plan before you set out on your adventure. Let someone know where you are headed, when you plan to return, who will accompany you, and provide a contact number.”



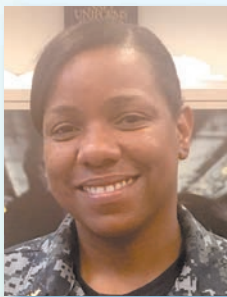
Ailie Souriolle
Air Force Installation Contracting Agency

“Always be aware of the warning signs and obey them, especially when it involves the beaches. Safety first!”



Fire Controlman 1st Class Randy Hendrickson
Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard

“Always have someone with you, ‘a battle buddy,’ if you will. That way someone is always watching your back if something happens.”



Yeoman Senior Chief Michele Johnson
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

“Do not participate in any sport or leisure activity if you are not familiar with it, or if you do, make sure you have a certified supervisor with you.”



Monica Munoz
Navy Exchange Fleet Store

“Stay hydrated. No matter if you’re doing a sport, at the beach, hiking, or drinking alcohol. Water fixes a lot!”

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Joint Base implements new firearms policy

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To promulgate procedures for the stowage, registration and possession of privately-owned firearms and dangerous weapons, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) implemented a new firearms instruction policy, May 31.

“Due to recent violations that involved unregistered weapons entering our base, it was time to inform the community that this was against base policy and regulations,” said Lt. Cmdr. Clarence

Bradley, JBPHH deputy security officer.

This new policy, JBPHHINST 5530.1A, applies to all personnel within JBPHH, including active duty personnel, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians, contractors, retirees, family members and their guests.

All residents living in public-private venture (PPV) housing within JBPHH, to include Hospital Point, Marine Barracks, Hale Alii, Earhart Village, Onizuka Village, Hale Na Koa Village and Officer Field are required to follow the new policy.

This also includes residents living at JBPHH annexes such as Maka-

Prohibited firearms on JBPHH:

- Assault rifles
- Assault pistols
- Automatic firearms
- Rifles with barrel lengths less than 16 inches
- Shotguns with barrel lengths less than 18 inches
- Mufflers, silencers or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of discharged firearms
- Cannons, hand grenades, dynamite, blasting caps, bombs or bombshells, or other explosives
- Any type of ammunition designed to penetrate metal or pierce protective armor
- Any type of ammunition designed/intended to explode/segment upon impact with its target

lapa Compound, Ford Island, West Loch, Wahiawa, McGrew Point, Pearl City Peninsula and Luahalei.

“We are looking to inform the community most

of all of the requirements and time they have to register their weapons with the state and Joint Base Security,” Bradley said.

According to the policy, all personnel must reg-

ister firearms with the State of Hawaii at the Honolulu Police Department within five calendar days of taking possession of their weapons when they arrive on island. After registering with the state, they have three days from that date to register with Joint Base Security.

“The most notable changes to this policy are the limitations of weapons and ammunition that are allowed on the base,” Bradley said.

Each household is allowed no more than five weapons and no more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The instruction also states that there are waivers and options

for additional weapons in place for these limitations that can be approved by the Joint Base Commander.

“The most important thing to learn about this new weapons policy is that violation of this policy can lead to the individual being barred from the base and a possible eviction from base housing. We strongly recommend that weapons owners take the time to register their weapons within the required timelines and take advantage of the waiver or storage options available if needed.”

For more information, contact Lt. Cmdr. Clarence Bradley at clarence.bradley@navy.mil.



A version of this review appears on Doughty's Navy Reads blog at <http://navyreads.blogspot.com/>. Navy Reads supports reading, history, critical thinking and the Navy Professional Reading Program.

Navy Watches Yamamoto's life: 'Learn from the past'

Review by Bill Doughty

Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, a man opposed to war with the United States, was assigned to start the war at Pearl Harbor and oversee the attack at the Battle of Midway.

A Japanese film now out on DVD, “Isoroku” (Toei, 2011), uses Yamamoto's rediscovered diary to tell the history of the Imperial Japanese Navy's involvement in the war in the Pacific, including the Navy's opposition to the Tripartite pact with Nazi Germany and Italy.

The film highlights Yamamoto's leadership as commander-in-chief of the Japanese Imperial Navy Combined Fleet during the early years of the Pacific War. “Isoroku” is directed by Izuru Narushima and stars Koji Yakusho.

The film is well produced, directed, translated and acted and is filled with quotes from Yamamoto, including this found haiku, which Yamamoto gave to a newspaper writer:

“Open wide your eyes, your ears, and your heart when

you look around the world”

“Isoroku” shows how economic depression, xenophobia, income disparity, and loss of faith in leaders led Japan to embrace tyranny and an ill-conceived war, one which Yamamoto tried to prevent. The film explores the Imperial Japanese army's culpability, the role of newspaper propaganda and the consequences of conflict when diplomacy was ignored.

“Isoroku” tells the story clearly, focusing on key events and battles, as well as insightful vignettes showing Tokyo and Nagaoka, Yamamoto's hometown. Parts of the film ring a bit unrealistic, particularly some of the computer-generated imagery, but the portrayal of history seems objective and honest.

Yamamoto admitted the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Midway were miscalculated failures.

In addition to the history, this film reveals Yamamoto's personality and relationships. We see his turmoil and personal anguish —

and finally his acceptance of his place in world events.

The movie is available now on DVD, with English subtitles.

The film concludes with an embrace of an America-Japan partnership and commitment to democracy after the war with open eyes, ears and hearts.

Filmmakers imagine the last few minutes of Yamamoto's life when he and his close aides were shot down over the Solomon Islands by American Army Air Corps pilots on orders of President Franklin Roosevelt. Yamamoto is shown stoically accepting his fate, holding the handle of his katana (samurai sword).

According to producer Shohei Kotaki, “Today, I believe we should learn from the past, and to live every day with true honesty and integrity, for the sake of world peace and a better future. I shall be grateful and honored if the film “Isoroku” can contribute to creating a more peaceful world.”

“Isoroku” is available for check-out through the Hawaii Public Library system.

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Duo makes historic mainland-to-Hawaii flight



Photo courtesy of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation
Army pilot Lt. Lester Maitland and Lt. Albert Hegenberger completed the first flight to Hawaii on June 29, 1927. The 26-hour flight from Oakland to Wheeler Field on Oahu was in an Army tri-motor Fokker monoplane. The flight took place 90 years ago this month.



Pacific Aviation Museum holds Battle of Midway symposium

At left, Dr. Craig Symonds signs his book for a patron following the first day of the Battle of Midway symposium at the Pacific Aviation Museum. At right, Jonathan Parshall, author of “Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway,” speaks about the battle.

Story and photos by MC2 Jason Abrams

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

The Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor hosted a two-day symposium at Ford Island May 31 and June 1, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway and exploring the different perspectives of the battle and its impact on participants from both sides of the conflict.

Dr. Craig Symonds and Jonathan Parshall, both noted historical authors, were the featured presenters

at the symposium, along with Daniel Martinez, chief historian for the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, and Matt Brown, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Superintendent of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. Capt. Dale Rielage, director of U.S. Pacific Fleet’s Intelligence and Information Operations, also provided opening remarks for the symposium.

Over the course of two days, Symonds, Parshall, and the other speakers presented views on the events leading up to and during the Battle of Midway. Symonds focused more on a U.S. viewpoint, while Parshall gave insights to

the Japanese point of view. Both authors, whose books are available at the museum, stayed after presentations to visit with guests and sign books.

Dr. Shauna Tonkin, education director for the museum worked to bring these two speakers together.

“To have the two of them both together is a dream come true,” Tonkin said.

Both Symonds and Parshall teamed their presentations throughout the two days, sharing the stage for question-and-answer panels after each session.

This culminated with their perspectives on the definitive five minutes of

attack which sunk Japanese carriers outside of Midway.

Both authors weighed in heavily on the significance of that event.

“Those crucial five minutes, from 10:22 to 10:27 am, make up one of the key historical moments in military history,” Parshall said.

“Most historical changes are not a result of a single event,” Symonds said. But the attack on Midway, he said, was an exception.

For more information on the Battle of Midway and other significant events from military history, visit www.history.navy.mil.



U.S. Navy file photo



Navy celebrates LGBT Pride Month

Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Navy joins the nation in recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month throughout June.

ALNAV 006/17 encourages participation in all the heritage celebrations and special observances throughout the year. The Department of Defense (DoD) began observing LGBT Pride Month in 2012.

Initially established as “Gay and Lesbian Month” by Presidential Proclamation in 2000, LGBT Pride Month recognizes the accomplishments of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

The LGBT community is part of One Navy Team that contributes their diverse talents, skills and service to the strength of the force.

“To remain the finest seagoing fighting force, the Navy needs

Joint Base to celebrate LGBT Pride Month

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam diversity committee will celebrate LGBT Pride Month at Sharkey Theater on June 21 at 10 a.m. The observance will follow with a special meal at Silver Dolphin Bistro from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meal is open to all active duty personnel and their families, retirees, and DoD civilians with a valid ID card. The price of the meal is \$5.55 per person and is cash only.

men and women who are the right fit for the right job regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, creed or gender identity,” said Capt. Candace Eckert, Special Assistant for Inclusion and Diversity. “Our goal is to ensure that the mission is carried out by the most qualified and capable Sailors. If an individual can meet the Navy’s standards, they should be afforded the opportunity to be part of the One Navy Team.”

The Navy is committed to recruiting and retaining top talent regardless of race, class, sex or

background. A diverse, inclusive environment allows diversity of thought and innovation to thrive.

In 2016, the DoD instituted a policy change allowing transgender individuals to serve in the military as their preferred gender.

For service members, repeal of Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell in 2011 allowed gay, lesbian and bisexuals to serve openly in the United States Armed Forces.

For more information about LGBT Pride Month, visit: <http://www.deomi.org/human-relations/special-observances.cfm>.

PACFLT Sailor recognized for innovation

Cmdr. Thomas Ogden

U.S. Pacific Fleet Strategic initiatives Group director

Lt. Cmdr. Christopher Keithley was presented the U.S. Navy League’s Scroll of Honor, June 2, recognizing his efforts in developing a pair of concepts to use unmanned aerial and underwater vehicles in innovative ways at sea and in port.

Jeff Brown, president of the U.S. Navy League Pacific Region, presented the award during the Commander, Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Commanders Conference. This was the first time the Navy League has presented the award for innovation.

Through the Bridge, a COMPACFLT program, Keithley promoted the idea to use unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to increase timeliness, accuracy, and probability of finding a man-overboard from ships and submarines, and a concept for an unmanned underwater vehicle system that provides situational awareness and protection in harbors and ports during the annual Pitch Fest.

The Bridge started at COMPACFLT as a way for its 140,000 Sailors take ideas from concept to reality by creating solutions to Navy-specific challenges. Pacific Fleet Commander, Adm. Scott Swift, has championed this initiative



Lt. Cmdr. Christopher Keithley

that helps to guide Sailors as they take their ideas from concept to reality.

“I cherish when Sailors actively seek out solutions and develop ideas that address challenges facing the fleet and that help us to ultimately be better warfighters,” Swift said.

Keithley was selected as COMPACFLT’s Innovator of the Year after he won best innovative idea during the 2017 Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference.

His efforts have been recognized by the Office of Naval Research, who is currently pursuing additional technical solutions to implement on a wider scale.

The Scroll of Honor is the second highest award of the Navy League on the national level, and the highest award at the region, area, and council levels. It is awarded to government employees, uniformed or civilian, who have contributed in an outstanding manner to Navy League programs.

Upcoming blood drive

An Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 19 inside the Hickam Exchange.

All blood types are needed, especially O negative and AB.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights

Below, The Carl Vinson strike group, including the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 2, guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain (CG 57) and guided-missile destroyers USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) and USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), operates with the Ronald Reagan strike group and Japanese ships in the Sea of Japan, June 1.

Photo by MC2 Z.A. Landers



Photo by MC2 James Mullen

Above, Adm. Harry Harris, commander of U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM), walks with Secretary of Defense James Mattis after his arrival at Hickam airfield at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. This is the first time Mattis has visited PACOM since becoming Secretary of Defense.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jette Carr

Above, A KC-135 Stratotanker, flying out of Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, performs a midflight refueling of the E-4B on June 1. The E-4B was en route from Hawaii to Singapore.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Armando R. Limon

Above, Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert Shepard (left) and Army Sgt. Eric Martinez work together to ensure a M777A2 155mm howitzer is safely tied down aboard a C-17 Globemaster III at Wheeler Army Airfield, June 1. Shepard is assigned to the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 6147th Air Base Group, 15th Wing.



At left, U.S. Navy Sailors practice vertical replenishment with a SH-60 Sea Hawk helicopter during the Landing Signalman Enlisted course at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, May 10.

Photo by Gunnery Sgt Ezekiel R. Kitandwe

At right, Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, and Capt. Ken Epps, commanding officer of Naval Supply Systems (NAVSUP) Command Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Pearl Harbor, present a check for \$401,351.95 to Paul Belanger, director, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Pearl Harbor. NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor led the regional NMCRS 2017 active duty fund drive, to help support the Society's mission of helping Sailors and Marines take care of their own.

Photo by Shannon R. Haney



Space-A offers free flights for service members, families, retirees

Story and photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann

624th Regional Support Group

One of the benefits to serving in the military is the opportunity to travel by military aircraft to destinations around the world using Space Available (Space-A) travel.

Space-A travel is a benefit that provides free transportation on military or commercially contracted aircraft for service members and their dependents.

Members of the Air Force Reserve’s 48th Aerial Port Squadron (APS), based out of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), support the Space-A program during their two-week annual training and monthly training assembly.

“We process and screen passengers and load their luggage onto the aircrafts,” said Staff Sgt. Chad Vazquez, of Austin, Texas, an air transportation specialist with the 48th APS.

Reserve Citizen Airman Master Sgt. Michelle Roberts, 624th



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Jana Morris, an aerial transportation specialist with the 48th Aerial Port Squadron, checks-in a passenger awaiting a Space-A flight at JBPHH.

Regional Support Group, said taking Space-A flights not only benefits service members financially, it’s also kid friendly.

“It’s a good option for traveling with children, as it’s very entertaining for little ones,” Roberts said. “The noise of the aircraft and action of the flight crew keeps kids preoccupied

compared to commercial flights where they are easily bored. There also tends to be more room, which makes it more comfortable.”

One of the drawbacks to flying Space-A is the possibility of the flight being cancelled or redirected to a new location.

“You have to remain very

flexible and cautiously optimistic,” Roberts said.

Travelers are encouraged to educate themselves prior to their scheduled flight to ensure they have the proper documentation and the correct flight information, said Staff Sgt. Jessica Gwinn, air transportation specialist, 48th APS.

“It is disappointing when people try to get on a flight but accidentally sign up for the wrong flight,” Gwinn said. “I encourage passengers to research all of the Space-A procedures prior to traveling to eliminate any confusion or frustration.”

The flights are typically free for military personnel, family and retirees, however, certain fees may be incurred depending on the location. Federal Inspection Fees may be charged on commercial missions arriving to the United States from overseas. Head tax is another fee that applies to Space-A passengers who arrive or depart the customs territories of the United States from an over-

seas location. Meals may be purchased for a nominal fee at most air terminals while traveling on military aircrafts.

According to the Air Mobility Command (AMC) website, planning and flexibility is key to Space-A travel. The Department of Defense is not obligated to continue an individual’s travel to another location or return the passenger to their point of origin. Travelers must have sufficient personal funds to pay for commercial transportation in case Space-A travel is unavailable.

Each quarter passenger service agents conduct a two-hour informational briefing at the Hickam Memorial Theater. Check the JBPHH AMC Passenger Terminal Facebook page for the next meeting at www.facebook.com/HickamAMC or call 449-6833.

Travelers can also learn about requirements and regulations for Space-A travel by visiting the AMC website at www.amc.af.mil/home/amc-travel-site.

HURRICANE SEASON: Prepare your emergency kit now

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency

Hurricane season has arrived and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) recommends residents prepare an emergency kit of a minimum of 14 days of food, water and other supplies.

“The reason we’re increasing the recommendation to 14 days is based on the documented experience from other states and jurisdictions that have gone through similar disasters. If our residents are resilient, able to take care of themselves during an event, we can focus more on restoring critical infrastructure such as our ports, roads and power plants,” said Vern Miyagi, HI-EMA administrator. “Depending on the damage, it will likely take two weeks or longer for the critical infrastructure to be fully or partially operational.”



Hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30.

Miyagi recommended putting together an emergency kit now and maintaining it throughout the hurricane season to avoid long lines at stores and gas stations shortly before and after a potential tropical storm event.

Please do not return your supplies to the store after a hurricane or storm passes — keep them for the entire season and plan to partially consume and

replenish to keep the items fresh. The time to prepare your kit is now. Get ahead of the game. Don’t try to purchase your 14 days of supplies or fill your tanks with gas the day before the hurricane arrives. HI-EMA also recommends residents and visitors take the following actions to prepare for any possible hurricane or tropical cyclone.

- Talk with family members and develop a clear understanding what you will do if a hurri-

cane or tropical storm threatens. Prepare an action plan that includes details such as whether your family plans to shelter in place or evacuate.

- Know if your home is in an inundation zone, flood zone, or susceptible to high winds and other hazards. Know if your home is retrofitted with hurricane resistant clips or straps.

- Stay tuned to local media and their websites/applications regarding weather updates.

- Sign up for local notification systems (i.e., HNL Info, Blackboard CTY).
- Get to know your neighbors and community so you can help each other.
- Download the “Ready Hawaii app from iTunes or Google Play store.
- Walk your property and check for potential flood threats. Clear your gutters and other drainage systems. Remove and secure loose items.
- Prepare your pets by checking or purchasing a carrier and other preparedness items. A pet carrier is necessary if they are at a pet-friendly shelter. Don’t forget 14 days of food and water.
- Set aside an emergency supply of any needed medication and keep a copy of your prescriptions in case you run out of medication after a disaster.
- Secure your important documents in protective containers.

NIOC Hawaii sponsors recruit training command division

Lt. j.g. Crystal Cornine

NIOC Hawaii Public Affairs

NIOC Hawaii recently served as Division 109's sponsor throughout the division's eight weeks of training at Recruit Training Command (RTC) in Great Lakes, Illinois. From commencement to completion, Division 109 had the reinforcement and backing of the command.

During the event aboard the USS Trayer, the division was given an overall mission and faced battle stations along the way to include a maintenance evolution, mass casualty, operating the bridge and conducting lookout, egressing from a danger zone, firefighting, and several others. One of the most difficult challenges is staying awake and keeping a keen eye on your team. Battle stations is a final challenge incorporating various evolutions the recruits experienced throughout the eight weeks both individually and as a team.

Following the completion of the battle stations, the sponsors were joined by Capt. Todd A. Gagnon, commanding officer, NIOC Hawaii and Cryptologic Technician Maintenance 3rd Class Michael Reeves for the congratulatory capping ceremony. Recruits of Division 109 are now official U.S. Navy Sailors and presented with 'NAVY' ball caps. The ceremony filled the Sailors with pride, excitement, and honor as they struggled together, learned from mistakes, overcame challenges, and triumphed in the end.

Sailors were required to remain awake throughout the day. Encouragement to press on included a phone call home, pizza for dinner that evening, and the first opportunity to talk out loud during a meal.

Gagnon served as the reviewing officer during the Pass-in-Review at RTC for all graduating divisions.

"Each of you has selflessly answered the call of duty, to serve a cause greater than yourselves," Gagnon said.

The true triumph was heartfelt by Division 109 and all of the graduating divisions as they made the commitment and lived up to it regardless of challenges presented over the course of training.

"You've passed every test, triumphed over every challenge, and proven yourselves worthy of wearing the uniform that symbolizes freedom throughout the world, the uniform of the United States Navy. You've taken on the task of defending our great nation, and are now fully prepared for that tremendous duty and responsibility," Gagnon said.

"Whether you stay for five years or 31, I can tell you from experience that you are about to embark on one of the most challenging adventures of your life. But I can also tell you that if you serve with honor, keep faith with your fellow shipmates, and strive for excellence in everything you do, it will also be one of the most rewarding."



Photos by Susan Krawczyk

Top, Division 109 completes pass-in-review at graduation. Above, Capt. Todd Gagnon, commanding officer, NIOC Hawaii, salutes, providing approval to the drill team as part of the pass-in-review at graduation.

Life & Leisure



Biggest Little AIRSHOW RECREATES BATTLE OF MIDWAY

MC2 Jason Abrams

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

Model aircraft pilots from around the country gathered at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor for the Biggest Little Airshow, June 3-4, to recreate air-to-air battles that took place during the Battle of Midway.

The museum, located on Ford Island, hosted the air show. It commemorated the Battle of Midway 75th anniversary, to honor Sailors, Marines and Airmen who fought in one of the most decisive actions of World War II and the turning point of the war in the Pacific.

"This year we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway and dedicate this air show to the men who flew in this historic battle," said Kenneth DeHoff Jr., executive director for the museum, during his opening remarks.

The air show utilized scale-models of P-40 Warhawks, F4F Wildcats and SDB Dauntless bombers, which were used during the battle, to recreate the air-to-air combat that led to the sinking of four enemy carriers.

Also represented at the air show were three scale-model Mitsubishi A6M Zeros, long-range enemy fighter planes that played a significant part in the attack on Pearl Harbor but were ultimately not enough to defeat U.S. forces at Midway.

The Battle of Midway is one of the most decisive victories in U.S. military history, turning the tide of World War II in the Pacific theater and allowing U.S. forces to take the offensive for the first time following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The museum's mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in the Pacific Region and preserves Pacific aviation history.

"These are the very hangars that withstood the attack on Oahu," DeHoff said. "Ladies and gentlemen, you are on sacred ground, where the first bombs fell at Pearl Harbor. You're on America's aviation battlefield."

For more information on historic military battles, including the Battle of Midway, see www.history.navy.mil.

Above, A pilot for the Biggest Little Air Show conducts maintenance on his model P-40 Warhawk prior to performing.



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executive director for
Pacific Aviation Museum





All-Navy soccer head coach Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Nate Gavin talks to a handful of Sailors about applying for the All-Navy soccer team.

All-Navy soccer team looking to fill roster

**Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz**

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Our armed forces are filled with talented people who bring a variety of talents and skills to their jobs.

If soccer happens to be your cup of tea, then there just might be a spot reserved for you on the 2018 All-Navy soccer team.

On June 7, All-Navy soccer head coach Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Nate Gavin made a guest appearance at Earhart Field to talk to a handful of prospects about applying for a chance to be one of 30 selectees to join a one-month camp that will be held sometime in April at a base to be decided.

“We usually stop by the major bases,” Gavin said. “San Diego, Norfolk, Jacksonville. We’ll take applications and the ones we can’t see, we ask them to send in videos, so that way, we can get a chance for us to look at them without just seeing what’s on paper.”

In most years, Gavin said

that he’ll receive around 70-80 applications, but from there only 30 will be deemed talented enough to be sent an invitation to the camp.

Chief Electrician’s Mate Luis Zamora, who was a member of the All-Navy team in 2002-03 and 2008-10, said that the op-

portunity to play and compete against the best players in the armed forces is a once in a lifetime chance that he’ll never forget.

“I made the team the second year that I was in the Navy,” Zamora said. “That’s been a driving factor for me to con-

tinue on every year in soccer. It gets you away from the stress on being on duty and you get to play soccer for 30 days. That’s a unique experience.”

Zamora said that if you have a passion for soccer and want to play with the best, be prepared because the condensed training

reached.

However, if you are among the fortunate few who get picked, Zamora said that feeling of accomplishment is like nothing you’ve experienced before.

“It is a little bit stressful because during that time you have two to three training sessions per day,” Zamora said. “You have to make sure you’re fit and your level of play is consistent. Once everything is done, you create a new family. You’ve got players all over the world that you keep in touch with. It’s definitely a feeling of accomplishment.”

Besides being fit and playing at a high level, Gavin said it all comes to nothing if a player doesn’t have the right attitude and character.

All applicants must get the approval of their commanding officer, so Gavin said that character isn’t usually a problem, but there have been a few occasions where attitude was the deciding factor.

“Obviously, we look for players who have college playing experience,” said Gavin, who

was an All-Navy player for seven years, before becoming the head coach. “And then, we always want to get character guys. We’ve cut guys that have been more talented. If you have a guy who thinks he is a superstar and puts himself above the team, that’s not going to work out.”

Zamora said that the last time Navy made it to the championship round was back in 2003, so he hopes enough skilled players fill out an application to change that.

If anyone is interested, you may sign up through the website, www.navyfitness.org/all-navy-sports/all-navy-teams/mens-soccer.

Also keep up with All-Navy soccer through Facebook at www.facebook.com/AllNavyMensSoccerTeam.

Zamora also added that he can be contacted for more information at Luis.Zamoralazzo@navy.mil.

“We just want to spread the word,” he said. “There’s a lot of players out there who have the talent, but have no idea about these programs.”

“You’ve got players all over the world that you keep in touch with. It’s definitely a feeling of accomplishment.”

— Chief Electrician’s Mate Luis Zamora,
member of the All-Navy team in 2002-03 and 2008-10

NHCH takes step forward to beat COMPACFLT

**Story and photo by
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Naval Hospital Clinic Hawaii quickly made up a one-run deficit and stayed ahead throughout the rest of the way to earn a 9-2 victory over Commander, United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) on June 6 in a Red Division intramural softball clash at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Both teams entered the game with identical 3-3 records, but it was NHCH that controlled the action from start to finish.

NHCH pitcher Master Chief Chris Aldis threw a masterful game in going the full seven innings, often pitching out of a jam.

Aldis gave up only one run in the bottom of the first and another in the seventh to gain the victory.

“It’s softball,” Aldis said. “I’ve been doing this for 30 something years.”

In total, Aldis stranded 10 runners, three of them in a bases loaded jam in the fourth inning, while retiring the side in order in the fifth and sixth innings.

“I don’t pitch the first pitch very well,” he said. “I give them a good one and then I usually pitch them inside or short and then they reach for it.”

After giving up the first run of the game on an RBI single by Chief Yeoman Matt Hoover in the bottom of the first inning, Aldis calmly went back to work to shut the door on COMPACFLT.

With Aldis keeping the COMPACFLT bats at bay, NHCH started to come around with their sticks to tie and then take the lead.

Back-to-back doubles by Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Chris Zunker and Aldis tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the second inning.

NHCH took the lead in the next inning after loading the bases with one out and then going up by two runs on a single by Lt. Tyler Fleming to make it 3-1.

COMPACFLT had a major chance to cut into the lead after loading the bases with two outs in the bottom of the forth.

However, Aldis got out of the inning unscathed after he induced an infield grounder that led to the third and final out.

The blown opportunity came back to haunt COMPACFLT, as NHCH followed up the threat by treating themselves to the biggest inning of the game.

In the top of the fifth, with one out, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Michael Aperto-Apodaca pulled a shot over the right fielder’s head.

As the ball rolled to the fence, Aperto-Apodaca touched them all for an inside-the-park homer.

The blast seemed to spark NHCH, as the team went on to score three more times, two on a single by Zunker and one more on another hit by Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Matt Galbraith to take a 7-1 lead.

NHCH rounded out their total by adding a run in the top of the sixth on an RBI double by Hospitalman Moses Castianeda and on an error by a batted ball by Galbraith in the seventh and final frame.

With so many of the team’s runs scoring after two outs, Aldis offered a good reason why he and his teammates delivered in the clutch so easily.

“We’re mostly medical, that’s why,” he said. “This isn’t a stressful situation for us. Plus we took batting practice this weekend.”

While Aldis was able to mix his pitches well to keep COMPACFLT batters off balance, he also credited his fielders — especially the play of shortstop Castianeda — for their tight defense.

“When they play the way they play, you know they got the arms and everything, it’s just fun,” Aldis said. “You can just pitch the ball and I know they’re right there.”



Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Chris Zunker crosses home with the first run for NHCH

PACOM/JIOC puts game away with 10-run seventh

Story and photo by
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You know it's going to happen sooner or later.

In every game so far this season, defending champions Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) have turned the lights out on their competition by busting out for a big inning or two.

After leading Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) CSP by only three runs, PACOM/JIOC waited until their final turn at-bat to lower the boom and score 10 times in a 15-2 bashing of CSP on June 6 in a Red Division intramural softball game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept PACOM/JIOC as the only remaining undefeated team in the Red Division, while CSP lost for only the second time this season and fell to 5-2.

"This (CSP) was the No. 3 seed team," said PACOM/JIOC pitcher and team captain Mike Todd, a Department of Defense civilian. "Lloyd (Shoemaker) told me that these guys were scrappy, so don't overlook them. Don't go out there just thinking that you're going to destroy them."

For six of the seven innings, Shoemaker's advice turned out to be spot on, as neither team could find the right combination to build up a big lead.

CSP drew first blood by scoring on a bad throw back to the infield, but PACOM/JIOC tied the score up almost immediately in the top of the second when Todd slapped an opposite field double with one out and later came home on a fielder's choice.

Todd put up a goose egg on the bottom half of the frame and in the top of the third, PACOM/JIOC rewarded the hurler by scoring two runs to take a 3-1 lead.

Army Staff Sgt. Michael Cox and All-Navy recruit shortstop Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Christian Hetzel each drove in a run with singles.

In the bottom of the third, Chief Culinary Specialist Mike Duncan scored on an error to make it 3-2, but PAMOC/JIOC answered with a run in the next frame to go back up by two runs.

Again, Todd set the table for the team's run, when he batted a single and later came home on a fielding error.

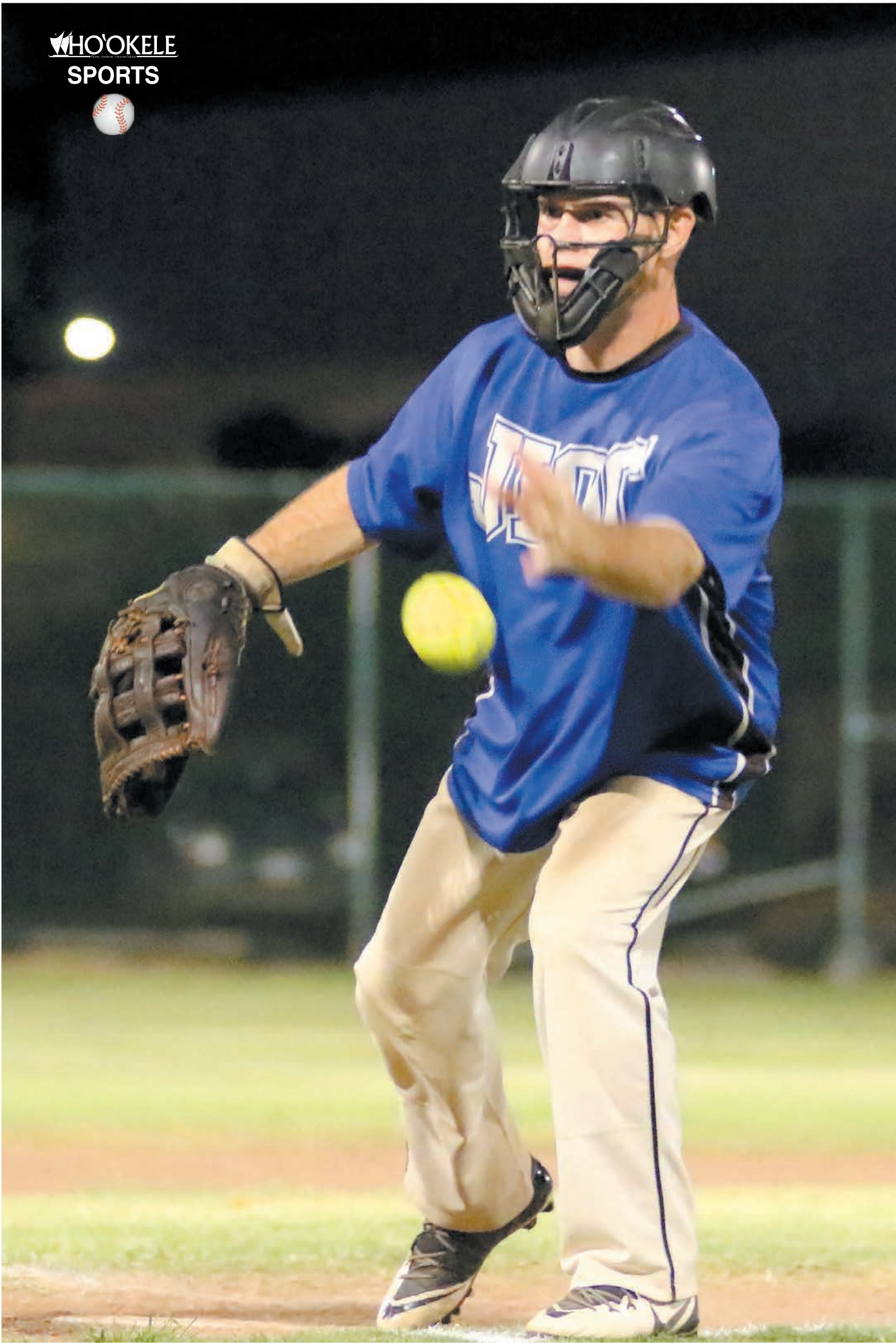
Besides giving up only two runs from the mound, Todd also was perfect in the batter's box, going four-for-four.

"Sometimes you get players that weren't hitting so good, so somebody had to step up to the plate," said Todd, who sprayed the ball all over the field. "I even pulled the ball for the first time in 10 years."

PACOM/JIOC added another run in the top of the sixth off of a single by Staff Sgt. Shawn Dubois to left that drove in run number five for the team.

Finally, in the top of the seventh, the big inning everyone was waiting finally arrived. PACOM/JIOC started a merry-go-round that marched 10 batters to the plate and scored 10 runs.

Big hits of the rally were delivered by Army Staff Sgt. Schaune Collins, who knocked in the first two runs of the inning with a single and three-run-bases-clearing hit by Chief Cryptologic



Mike Todd delivers a pitch. Todd went the distance in a 15-2 win, while also batting four-for-four.

Technician (Maintenance) Darrell Herschell.

With the team still holding on to its undefeated record, Todd said that the streak should take care of itself as long

as everybody shows up to play.

In fact, Todd said that there is really only one game that he dreams of and that is to play the 647th Security Forces Squadron Pound Town in a repeat of

last year's championship game.

"We want Pound Town," Todd said. "We want to see them again in the finals. Hopefully, God willing, that works out for the best."



Concert in the park set for tonight at Hickam Harbor

- **Free pau hana concert in the park** will be held from 4:45 to 7 p.m. tonight, June 9 at Hickam Harbor. The alt-rock band "Elephant" will take the stage at 5:30 p.m. A food truck will be on site for food purchases. Attendance is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **Free float night** will be from 5 to 7 p.m. June 9 at Hickam Family Pool (Pool 2). Patrons are welcome to bring floats to the pool on this night. The event is open to all ages. For more information, call 260-7936.
- **Free Super Hero 8K Run** begins at 6:30 a.m. June 10 behind the Hickam Fitness Center. Patrons can dress up in their favorite superhero costume (optional) and enjoy this fun run around Hickam. Sign ups will be taken the morning of the event. For more information, call 448-2214.
- **All-Military Surf Classic** will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 10 at Kalaeloa (White Plains Beach). Competition will be by age groups for open men, open women and active duty. This event is free to attend and watch. For more information, call www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- **Women's surfing class** will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 10 at Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$30 and the deadline to sign up is June 8. Participants

need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. For more information, call 449-5215.

- **Malaekahana bike ride** will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 10 departing from MWR Outdoor Adventure Center at the Fleet Store. The ride is five miles round-trip. The cost is \$25 and includes transportation, bikes and helmets. For more information, call 473-1198.
- **Learn to spearfish** will begin at 9 a.m. June 10 and 11 at the Hickam Harbor. Participants will need mask, fins, snorkel and other equipment. Transportation will be provided. The cost is \$60 and the deadline to sign up online is June 8. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **Teen Center movies** at 'Olino Theater will be from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. June 12, departing from the Teen Center. Teens ages 13-18 will see "Wonder Woman." The cost is \$5 and limited spots are available. Sign up is taken at the teen center until June 5. For more information, call 448-0418.
- **Pre-School Storytime** goes from 9 to 10 a.m. June 14 at the JBPHH Library. The theme for story time on this date will be "Art". This event is free. For more information, call 449-8299.
- **Flag Day special** will be June 14 at bowling centers on the Hickam and Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation



- Patrons can wear the colors of our country's flag and receive one free game of bowling. The offer is good during 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hickam Bowling Center and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. at Bowling Center on the Pearl Harbor side.
- **Free book club: The Wizard of Oz** will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. June 14 at the JBPHH Library. This event is open to youth reading at the fourth and fifth grade level. For more information, call 449-8299.
 - **Spearfishing excursion** will be held from 9 a.m. to noon June 17 at MWR Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$20 and attendees need to have taken the learn to spearfish course to participate. The deadline to sign up is June 15. For more information, call 449-5215.
 - **Hike to La'ie Falls** will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 17 departing from the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center. The seven-mile hike is rated intermediate/expert. The cost is \$20 and deadline to sign up is June 7. For more information, call 473-1198.
 - **Super Garage Sale** will be held from 8 a.m. to noon June 17 at Richardson Field. This event is free to attend and is open to the public. For more information, call 473-0792.
 - **Learn to standup paddleboard** classes will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Outdoor Recreation Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$25 and deadline to sign up is June 16. For more information, call 449-5215.
 - **Father's Day dinner buffet** will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. June 18 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. This event is open to all ranks. The cost is \$41 for adults, \$18 for kids 7-12, and \$12 for kids 4-6. Reservations are required and must be made by noon on June 13. For more information, call 448-4608.



Fleet and Family Readiness Marketing photo by Justin Hirai
Donna Sommer, JBPHH Arts and Crafts Center director, demonstrates a technique for the youth attending the summer craft camp.

Space still available for youth craft camps

Justin Hirai

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

The Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s (MWR) Arts and Crafts Center’s summer Craft camps have begun. However, there are still spaces available for some of the remaining sessions. There is a session each week from now until Aug. 1, excluding the week of July 4.

Sessions run Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon daily. Camps are open to ages 7 and up and cost \$60 per session. Every session is different, so signing up for more than one session is encouraged.

“Our craft camps are fun! They offer stress relief, discovery and self-expression to name a few,” said Donna Sommer, Arts and Crafts Center director.

“Kids learn to think creatively and become more confident because there is not just one right way to make art. It also builds decision-making skills as many choices are made in the process of doing arts and crafts that can be applied in other experiences in life,” Sommer said.

Those interested in signing their youth up can do so online at www.greatlifehawaii.com. Search for arts and crafts registration, and then look for the date preferred.

For more information, call the center at 448-9907.

Hickam students learn about service

**Story and photo by
Hickam Elementary School**

Gifted students at Hickam Elementary School (HES) got a new challenge for the school year.

“If they walk away with one thing this year,” said HES gifted teacher, Kim Buchholz, “It’s that problem-solving and service combine to learning and making a difference.” Throughout the semester, roughly December until May, there were 54 gifted students who identified problems and looked for innovative ways to solve real-world problems.

In May, HES students in grades three to six presented capstone or Passion projects to the public. Projects ranged from understanding if unicorns existed and the benefits

of their existence to taking on the challenge of homelessness by raising funds and collecting needed items, especially for homeless children.

“I was proud to see our students being passionate and innovative,” said Alisa Bender, HES principal. “They challenged themselves and cared about the problems they saw.”

The service learning or passion projects also extended from educating others about coral reefs to teaching science with household items by 9-year-old students.

“The best service learning involves a process,” said Wendy Zip-pwald, HES gifted teacher. “We were concerned about students having too little time or preparation.”

Gifted and Talented academic

programs have been widely debated since some wonder about how to identify gifted children and how best to address their needs in an educational environment.

“At Hickam, as well as Radford Complex Area, we considered more than test scores,” said Keith Hamana, HES Gifted and Talented coordinator. “We screen all of our students, get parent and teacher recommendations plus do our own assessments.”

Hamana said he knows the importance of ensuring growth for all students happen.

“We know we need to focus on more than the students who are below average,” he said. “We are responsible for the half who are above average, too.”



Hickam Elementary students present their projects to the community.

Father’s Day ‘shout-out’ offered to Sailors

Navy Office of Community Outreach

In honor of Father’s Day, the Navy Office of Community Outreach (NAVCO) is offering all Sailors the opportunity to create and share short, recorded shout-outs of 15-20 seconds with a key Navy message.

The deadline to submit is 8 a.m. Eastern Time June 12.

The instructions are as follows.

- Call 1-855-OUR-NAVY (1-855-687-6289).

- Wait for a three-to-five second pause after voice directions and record a message after the beep.

- Once you hang-up, the audio file will automatically be sent to NAVCO’s email where it will be screened before being shared with radio media outlets in the Sailor’s hometown.

- Sailors should speak audibly, clearly and with enthusiasm. If NAVCO cannot understand your name, hometown or command, your shout-out will be unusable.

Sailors should tailor their message to their command, area of re-

sponsibility, hometown and family they are recognizing.

The following is a possible script.

“Hi, I’m Navy (rank, full name) from (hometown), (home state), and currently serving at (command) or aboard (ship).”

“We are operating out of (duty station) or forward in the (area of responsibility) and ready to defend America at all times.”

“I want to wish my father (father’s name), Happy Father’s Day!

“I love you! Go Navy!”

Treat dad on Father’s Day

Reid Tokeshi

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Father’s Day is rapidly approaching, and time is running out if you haven’t made plans yet to celebrate Dad.

If you’re one of those still looking, the restaurants from Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) have convenient options for dinner and lunch.

Joint Base Catering (JBC) is doing something different. Instead of a brunch, traditional for many holidays, JBC is having a dinner buffet at the Historic Hickam Of-

ficers’ Club. The event is open to all ranks, as well as Department of Defense civilians.

The 5 to 8 p.m. buffet includes prime rib, bratwurst, potato au gratin, chicken wings and more. Prices are \$41 for adults (club members get a \$2 discount), \$18 for children 7 to 12, and \$12 for children 4 to 6. Reservations are required and are being accepted by calling 448-4608 until June 13.

If a lunch is still the desired option, The Lanai at Mamala Bay is serving up a barbecue lunch buffet on June 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Following the barbecue theme, diners can have sausages, chicken,

ribs, baked beans and more. The cost is \$25.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children age 6 to 12. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 422-3002.

For more information, go to www.greatlifehawaii.com.



MY FAVORITE PHOTO

Don Robbins, Ho‘okele editor, recently took this photo of the sculpture of U.S. Navy Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz standing watch at the entrance to the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island. As commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Nimitz led U.S. forces at the Battle of Midway in June, 1942. *How to submit: Email photos to editor@hookelenews.com.*

HO'OKELE PEARL HARBOR - HICKAM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TIME MANAGEMENT JUNE 12 –

A time management class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

ACING THE INTERVIEW JUNE 13 –

A class on acing a job interview will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT 101

JUNE 13 – A class on federal employment will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

STRESS MANAGEMENT JUNE 13 –

A class on stress management will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

MILLION DOLLAR SAILOR/AIRMAN

JUNE 13-14 – The Million Dollar Sailor/Airman two-day class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center. This two-day class is designed for junior Navy and Air Force personnel to learn about financial topics. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

PRIVATE SECTOR RESUMES

JUNE 14 – A class on writing resumes for private sector civilian jobs will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The class will cover how to stand out from the competition, proper formatting and common mistakes to avoid. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

WORK, PERSONAL LIFE BALANCE

JUNE 14 – A class on balancing work

and personal life will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

ANGER MANAGEMENT JUNE 15 – An anger management class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

IA RESOURCE FAIR JUNE 15 – An individual augmentee (IA) resource fair will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The event is open to all IA Sailors, their families, command coordinators, ombudsmen and command support teams. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

PARENT AND CHILD COMMUNICATION

JUNE 15 – A class on parent and child communication will be held from

9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

PICNIC ON THE PIER JUNE 16 – Battleship Missouri Memorial will kick off summer by hosting Picnic on the Pier from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Pier Foxtrot-5. Event highlights include prize giveaways, keiki activities, tours of the Mighty Mo and entertainment from local musicians. A complimentary shuttle will pick up guests from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and take them to the pier venue. Visit the website for ticket information. FMI: www.ussmissouri.org/picnic

MONEY SKILLS FOR KIDS, TEENS

JUNE 16 – A money skills class for kids will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. A money skills class for teens will be held on the same day and location from 1 to 2:30

p.m. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

JUNE 16 – A conflict management workshop will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

RECRUITING EVENT JUNE 16 – A U.S. customs and border protection recruiting event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

BLOOD DRIVE AT HICKAM EXCHANGE

JUNE 19 – An Armed Services Blood Program blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hickam Exchange. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and AB. FMI: Michelle Lele-Himalaya at 433-6699 or michelle.lele.civ@mail.mil



JUNE 14 — The U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band wind ensemble will perform at free public community outreach concert at 9 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Under the direction of Lt. Kelly Cartwright, the wind ensemble will celebrate Flag Day with a program of American music.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY – JUNE 9

7:00 PM • King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (3-D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY – JUNE 10

2:30 PM • Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)
5:10 PM • Lowriders (PG-13)
7:10 PM • The Promise (PG-13)

SUNDAY – JUNE 11

2:30 PM • Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (3-D) (PG-13)
5:20 PM • How to be a Latin Lover (PG-13)
7:40 PM • Unforgettable (R)

THURSDAY – JUNE 15

7:00 PM • King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY – JUNE 9

7:00 PM • King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (PG-13)

SATURDAY – JUNE 10

3:00 PM • The Boss Baby (PG)
6:00 PM • King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (PG-13)

SUNDAY – JUNE 11

3:00 PM • Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)

THURSDAY – JUNE 15

7:00 PM Snatched (R)



The Promise

Brilliant medical student Michael (Oscar Isaac) meets beautiful dance instructor Ana (Charlotte Le Bon) in late 1914. Their shared Armenian heritage sparks an attraction that explodes into a romantic rivalry.